

Open Weekend 2021

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February, 11am–5pm

FREE, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Minna Gilligan, *A deal's a deal 2020*, acrylic and collage on found image, Courtesy the artist and Daine Singer.

TarraWarra Museum of Art's Open Weekend returns in 2021, with two days of free entry to the Museum's major exhibition *Looking Glass: Judy Watson and Yhonnie Scarce*, a major outdoor installation by Minna Gilligan and a free tote bag printmaking workshop with local artist Bronwyn Ward.

'Open Weekend is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day of art in our beautiful Yarra Valley setting. This year we are thrilled to present Minna Gilligan's outdoor flag installation *Six Flags*, based on a new series of collage works by the artist. Bring along a picnic, or relax with a coffee or wine, at this free, family-friendly event,' said Victoria Lynn, Director, TarraWarra Museum of Art.

The Open Weekend 2021 program includes:

- *Six Flags*, a major site-specific installation by Melbourne-based artist [Minna Gilligan](#), accompanied by a free zine publication. Drawing on the idea of flags as symbols of unity, strength and community, six full-height flagpoles flying large-scale, fabric flags will transform the Museum grounds.
- A free printmaking workshop with local artist [Bronwyn Ward](#). Make monoprints of grass, twigs, ferns, fronds, and leaves on a tote bag that you can use and wear with pride! 11am and 1pm sessions for children and families, 3pm session for adults.

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- Free entry to [Looking Glass: Judy Watson and Yhonnie Scarce](#), an exhibition of works from Aboriginal artists Judy Watson and Yhonnie Scarce themed on the monumental elements of earth, water, fire and air, curated by Hetti Perkins.
- Bring along a picnic to enjoy on our beautiful Museum grounds, grab a coffee from [Oscar Vintage Coffee Van](#), or relax with a glass of wine from [TarraWarra Estate](#). If you'd prefer to leave the catering to someone else, pre-book a table in the [Restaurant](#) or reserve a [picnic hamper](#) with TarraWarra Estate, bookings essential.
- And offsite, consider taking the [Looking Glass Trail](#), a self-guided itinerary to open your eyes, ears and minds to the Indigenous history of the Yarra Valley region. Tune into a playlist curated by *Looking Glass* artists Judy Watson and Yhonnie Scarce, visit an art project on the banks of the Birrarung (Yarra River) in Healesville and take a virtual visit to Coranderrk Aboriginal Station, one of Australia's most significant sites.

Open Weekend 2021 is proudly supported by Yarra Ranges Council.

Bookings and timed entry tickets are essential to help manage capacity and keep the event COVIDSafe.

For more details and to book tickets, head to <https://www.twma.com.au/events/open-weekend-2021/>.

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